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Crow-Jennings.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Church by pastor Arthur S. Allen, Saturday, July 10, at five p. m. when Miss Ruth became the bride of Mr. R-y L. Jennings. The church house was artistically decorated with ferns and flowers, and a goodly crowd of relatives and friends were assembled for the occasion. Mrs. Erwin Frerichs, "Because" very sweetly, after which the pianist, Mrs. Marvin Beal, played Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

The pastor proceeded from his study; from the front door Miss Gladys and Mr. William Crow, brother of the bride, entered, followed by Mrs. Erwin Frerichs, matron of honor, then by Miss Marie Jennings, sister of the groom, maid of honor. The bride on the arm of her father met the groom, who had entered with his best man, from an opposite door in front of the wedding arch. By the exchange of rings and then the uniting of their right hands, the happy couple formally entered the marriage union and the minister pronounced the words of husband and wife.

The bride wore a beautiful creation of pearl-gray Georgette with turquoise and coral tastefully draped around the waist, while a chic hat of white satin, shower bouquet of Shasta daisies and tube roses gave a lovely finish to the bridal costume.

The matron of honor wore a beautiful frock of blue Georgette and satin with a picture hat of gold lace and velvet—she carried an arm bouquet of Shasta daisies.

The maid of honor wore white Georgette with real lace over pink satin with a large picture hat; her bouquet was also Shasta daisies.

The bridesmaid was daintily frocked in a beautiful pink and blue organdie creation with striking hat of pink organdie, and carried a lovely bouquet of Shasta daisies.

The Crows and Merrimans from which Mrs. Jennings comes are two of the oldest families of Medina county and are highly respected. The young bride has lived all her years among us and is known and loved by all. Mr. Jennings was born at Cleburne, Texas. Served fifteen months overseas in the 169th Aero Squadron. He came to Hondo about a year ago as a shepherd boy and is now one of Hondo's honored merchants. He was made acquainted with his wife by Mr. A. J. Swearingen, who was a boyhood playmate of Mr. Jennings' father in east Texas, in the years ago.

At the reception at the home many beautiful and valuable gifts were displayed. The couple left on the east bound train amid a heavy shower of rice. They are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Carle.

The out of town guests were: Miss Dee Crow, San Marcos, sister of the bride; Miss Marie Jennings, Dallas, sister of the groom; Miss Rhea Comeau, San Antonio; Miss Hettie Fusselman, San Marcos; Mrs. R. G. Allen, San Antonio, and Mr. Alvis Koch of San Antonio.

The happy young couple have the hearty good will and best wishes of a host of friends.

CONTRIBUTED.

Notice to Light Customers.

Owing to the advanced price of coal, labor and material the current will be increased to 25 cents per 1000 wats per hour instead of 20 cents per 1000 wats per hour. Credits were discontinued Oct. 1, 1919. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co.

Notice.

A musical program will be given in the Parish Hall, D'Hanis, in the near future. All music lovers are urged to be present; a real treat is in store for them. Watch next week's paper for the date, there will also be a complete program printed.

Notice.

I wish to make Medina County my future home, therefore I am seeking a business connection of some description. Have had ten years business experience, can manage the office of any business. Will appreciate an interview. Phone 67. Hondo.

THOMAS L. MILLER.

Lights will be shut off Sunday morning on account of repairs. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 51-tf.

FOR SALE—Some nice ponies. For particulars and prices, see Dr. J. E. Schlottman. 51-tf.

Remember the Dance at Hondo Auditorium Tuesday, July 20. Snappy Jazz Orchestra. Swell time assured.

The editors of the Juajilla Leaf kindly requests the subscribers who want their Leaf's covered to bring them to this office Monday.

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Oil News.

Medina Oil Development Company is down 155 feet and have struck a fine showing oil at 142 feet in blue shale. Are drawing the 10 inch casing and setting the 12 inch instead.

The board of directors held a business meeting last Monday afternoon and all expressed that they were delighted with the progress made and all confidently believe that Medina Oil Development Co. will bring in a commercial oil well in the near future. They elected F. A. Brown General Manager of the Company and everything is progressing nicely.

General Manager F. A. Brown, of the Medina Oil Development Co., was showing a bottle of oil out of the Company's well No. 1, Thursday. He was not claiming that the well was on the eve of coming in a gusher but did claim that the evidence was pretty conclusive as to the existence of oil. He explained that the oil he was showing was secured from the sides of the sand bucket, and also stated that quite a lot of this oil is in evidence in the slush pit. Drilling has been temporarily stopped and the well is now being reamed to set 12 inch casing to shut off the water. Every precaution is being taken to guard against future trouble. The management deeming the proper policy just now is to "make haste slowly" but surely. Every geologist who has visited the well and examined the formation have given it as their opinion that paying oil is almost a certainty, and Mr. Brown hopes to play Santa Claus and put a paying oil well into the companies stocking by the coming Christmas.

After practically a months fishing active drilling was resumed Monday morning in the Lane Taylor well on the Haegelin farm, all obstructions having been successfully removed. Our people were somewhat apprehensive for a while and as to the fate of this well, and the information that all trouble had been overcome and active operation were again underway, was a pleasing piece of news. Every one believes this well will reward its owner by a generous output of oil, which all agree is his due as a reward for his energies, and no one can estimate the benefit that would accrue to the town and the entire county that would follow the bringing in this well as a paying proposition. This well is now down between 380 and 390 feet and will probably be the first well to be brought in in this vicinity.

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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, JULY 15, 1920

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Mr. Joe A. Bader returned Thursday morning from an extended trip to Del Rio and Mexico. He was accompanied home by the Misses Mary and Cecilia Schmidt and Alice Brieden, of Devine, who were also visiting relatives and friends at Del Rio. Joe says he certainly enjoyed his trip very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Barkhausen and smaller children of Yorktown, Dewitt Co., visited friends in our midst Wednesday.

Mr. Frank Schwendeman was kicked on the head just above the eye by a cow one day last week. He was unconscious for quite a while, but we are glad to state he is getting along all right.

Mr. Henry Vonfle and Mrs. Fred. Haass and children were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

The Castroville Tigers were defeated by a mixed team from Lacoste, Macdonia, Lytle and other points Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schmidt of Devine visited kinsfolk and friends in our midst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stautzenberger and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter, Mabel, returned to their home at San Antonio, after spending a few days with relatives and friends in our midst.

Jul. B. Ahr and sister, Miss Bertha, visited kinsfolk and friends at the Alamo City one day last week.

Misses Laura and Minnie Haby of Riomedina spent one day of last week with Miss Bertha Ahr.

For Your Life Insurance see Jos. J. Rihn — will take pleasure in showing you his policies with a guaranteed premium, "so much and no more." 51tf

Fritz Weiblen was here from the Sauz Sunday.

Rufus Evans from the Verde was trading here Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Steinle was called to Pearsall on account of the illness of her grand-daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Schmidt of San Antonio were guests at the Jagge ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jungman and children of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and two children returned from a week's visit in San Antonio.

Louis Scherrer, Ralph and George Noonan, Henry V. Haass and son, H. V. Jr., and George Schuehle were busy this week surveying land at Noonan's ranch.

Mrs. Ed. de Montel and daughter, Miss Evelyn, were here from Hondo Thursday, visiting Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and children were here Sunday from Noonan.

Mrs. and Mrs. Louie Mehr and children visited relatives at Yorktown this week.

Willie Geyer of Yorktown visited his son, August, the first of the week.

Alfred Mangold and family of Cliff were here Sunday.

Lawrence FitzSimon visited in San Antonio Tuesday.

John Biry and sisters, Misses Pauline and Josephine, visited at Pearsall this week.

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily procured at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This Discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

Dr. J. T. FitzSimon visited in San Antonio Monday and Tuesday.

Louis Scherrer and August Mangold were at Macdonia Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Schott and children of Riomedina were here Sunday.

Henry App was a San Antonio visitor one day this week. He returned with his son, Oscar, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Muth for several weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schott, a 10 pound daughter, one day this week.

Miss Selma Hutzler of Dunlay was shopping here Wednesday.

We have the Agency for Ford Cars, and carry a Full Line of Ford Parts. Citizen Auto Co., authorized Ford Service Station, Castroville, Texas. 30tf.

Mesdames Gus and Willie Keller and children were here from Lacoste Thursday.

John Sturm was here from Sturm Hill Saturday.

Miss Tena Rothe of D'Hanis is visiting friends at Riomedina this week.

Willie Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Tuesday.

Miss Mary Meyer of San Antonio spent the week here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Louie Tondre.

Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This medicine always wins the good opinion if not the praise of those who use it. Try it when you have need of such a remedy.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Guenther Rothe came out from San Antonio Monday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reily.

Miss Sarah Wyatt went to San Antonio Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. H. Lockhart went to Uvalde Wednesday to stay a few weeks. Her mother, Mrs. H. W. Reily, went with her and will stay with her until she is better.

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Enterprise Home and School League.

The Enterprise Home and School League held its regular meeting July 11, 1920.

The house was called to order by the president. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

This being the day for election of new officers, they are as follows: Mr. Chas. Krenmueller, president; Mr. Monroe Haass, vice-president; Miss Clarice Haass, secretary, Ruby Haass, press reporter; Mr. Armin Bendele, Sr., treasurer.

A program was made out for Aug. 8th, 1920:

PROGRAM

1. Song—By League.
2. Recitation—Elmer Bader.
3. Reading—Ophelia Haby.
4. Recitation—Walter Bendele.
5. Song—Albina Krenmueller, Ruby Haass, Monroe Haass, Armin Bendele, Jr.
6. Spelling Match.
7. Reading—Mrs. Alfred Biry.
8. Closing song by League.

PRESS REPORTER.

Help For Those Who Have Stomach Trouble.

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa.

Wipff-Batot.

The wedding of John Michael Wipff and Miss Sarah Batot was solemnized on Wednesday evening shortly after 7 o'clock in the Catholic Church of Our Lady of Refuge, Rev. Father F. Tymen officiating. With the playing of the Wedding March the bridal party entered the Church, preceded by two little flower girls, Mary Kathryn Buckley and Lorinne Batot, dressed in blue, followed by the matron of honor, Mrs. Frank Wipff, in lavender with hat to match. Then came the little ring-bearer, Lilian Kownslar, looking like a little doll, in white. The bride on the arm of her brother, Raymond Batot, was beautiful in white organdy with a large white hat, and carrying a bouquet of lilies of the valley.

At the railing before the altar the bride was met by the groom, escorted by his brother, Frank Wipff, and wearing a sprig of orange blossoms on the lapel of his coat, with a smile playing around his lips. The couple made a fine appearance, both tall and stately, as they stood before the altar and Father Tymen pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. During the ceremony Mrs. F. Gutierrez beautifully sang "Salve Maria." Casper Batot and Robert Wipff acted as ushers, and attending the ceremony were relatives and friends of the happy pair. Following the ceremony a reception took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Batot, Mr. and Mrs. Wipff will make their home on the Rosita.—Eagle Pass Guide.

Summer Complaint Quickly Relieved.

"About two years ago when suffering from a severe attack of summer complaint, I took Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy and it relieved me almost instantly," writes Mrs. Henry Jewett, Clark Mills, N. Y. This is an excellent remedy for colic and diarrhoea and should be kept at hand by every family.

Devine News Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ney of Eagle Lake visited her parents here this week and took in the barbecue.

Mrs. A. Blatz is home from a Sanitarium in San Antonio at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blatz, in Devine.

Farmers report cotton blooming some since the dry weather set in. One farmer said he had counted as high as five bolls to the stalk, near the house, however, where the fowls had probably eaten the weevils.

Lawyers Brown, Briscoe & Morris, Robert Foster, Paul Ludwig and others attended probate court in Hondo Tuesday.

County Examinations.

Regular County Examinations for teachers' certificates will be held as follows:

Aug. 23rd and 24th, 1920.

W. N. SAATHOFF,

County Superintendent.

HONEY FOR SALE. Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, Castroville, Texas.

PE-RU-NA and MANALIN Cured Me

Mrs. E. M. Harris, R. R. No. 3, Ashland, Wis., sends a message of cheer to the sick:

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do all my work and am in good health. I recommend this valuable remedy to all suffering from any disease of the stomach."

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Lacoste Ledger Laconics.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz from Biry spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Loessberg and family.

R. Gross and daughter, Miss Annie, and son, Henry, returned Saturday from a few weeks stay on the Gross Ranch below D'Hanis.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and family of Devine spent the 4th on the old Medina River. We could not learn the exact weight of the big fishes they had caught.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder a baby girl last Friday, June 2nd. Mother and baby are doing fine and the proud papa is wearing a broad smile.

Summer Complaint in Children.

There is not anything like so many deaths from this disease now as before Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy came into such general use. When this remedy is given with castor oil as directed and proper care is taken as to diet, it is safe to say that fully ninety-nine out of every hundred cases recover. Mr. W. G. Campbell of Butler, Tenn., says, "I have used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for summer complaint in children. It is far ahead of anything I have ever used for this purpose."

Abundance of Butter?

44,000 kegs of Danish butter, each containing 100 pounds, arrived in New York Monday, July 12th, on board the British steamship "Mahia" from Copenhagen. The butter was consigned to American importers.

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"BACK STAGE" AT THE METROPOLITAN

It was the closing night for the season at the Metropolitan Opera in New York City. Out in the first of what was to be the audience, was gathering. The stage, there was the usual confusion that attends the setting of the stage. Scene changes and other supernumeraries were bustling about, drops were being let down and as quickly jerked up again, and the customary order of rancorous-voiced orders from stage hands, each trying to get his fellows what to do.

Back in his dressing room, Thomas Chalmers was busy with his make-up before the second time.

I entered for the second time that evening. I noticed a stranger in the room—a gray-haired, dim-witted old man, with an old-fashioned, gold-headed cane. I caught a part of his conversation as I sat down.

"And they all have one great fear, they fear the one day and night, they know it will come," he said.

"What day it that?" questioned Chalmers.

"The day when their voices will all fade. Then, they think now, they will go out and be forgotten like a meteor fades and is lost in the night."

Just then the announcer entered and said:

"Fifteen minutes, Mr. Chalmers."

"Fifteen minutes and the play is on," mused the old man; "a few hours and the play and the season is gone. To-night, fifteen minutes mean nothing to us, but the day will come when we will wish we could crowd years of things we should have done into the last performance and the last fifteen minutes before the curtain."

As if I were a great singer I would always sing as I would at my final performance, and I would always sing the songs that make the heart of the world bigger and better. My art would not fade like the meteor, but would carry its message on into the ages, like yours will, Mr. Chalmers. That day of yours, that wonderful voice of yours, is living every day in a thousand homes, and it's you, all you, on the phonograph, I mean—do you know—I can't tell the difference between you and it—no, sir, these ears of mine that know the human voice like few do, can't tell the difference between it and something that man has made—ha, ha, funny old world."

The old fellow leaned back and a far-away look came into his clear, blue eyes. Possibly he was thinking of the stars of former years, that, as he said, shone in beauty for a few moments, in comparison with the life of this old world of ours, and then faded away.

The orchestra had finished the overture, the vast audience was restlessly applauding for the curtains to raise as they were slowly drawn back and up.

Chalmers put the finishing touches to his costume of centuries ago and left for his entrance to the scene. Outside, some of the principals paced back and forth, now and then softly trying their voices. The bass, costumed as a king of ages ago, stopped in front of the door, hummed a phrase, coughed and stopped. The old man across from me smiled and said: "He's thinking, too, about the day when it will be gone. I know, I know, I used to sing, but it's all forgotten now."

Then I heard the first tones of the most admirable voice of Chalmers in his opening song. I walked out to the stage, and on forbidden ground I knew, and the old man followed. Chalmers' voice rose and fell, a splendid baritone.

The old man plucked my sleeve. "Ah, that Tom Chalmers is the artist, the real singer, the wonderful actor. He's the great actor like Jean DeReske. Well do I remember Jean's first triumph here in 'Faust'. The audience saw only him, heard only him, the others were all forgotten when he sang. And this new generation never will know the beauty of his art—but of Chalmers—yes. On a little disc there is enared the soul of his voice—and as many years after to-day as have passed since Christianity first came to us, his voice will be living, vibrating as it is this minute, making the world a happier one—and countless other voices that exist now and in ages to come will do the same. Ah, that man-snared voice will perpetuate happiness forever."

So the act progressed, he occasionally talking about the artists that are like meteors, flaming and dying in the night.

The last scene came. All around us were the members of the ballet, white dressed, carrying wings or putting them on, all preparing for their entrance. A little to near me was excitedly describing a picture show she had seen that day. The beautiful quartet number meant nothing in her young life, she was to be a great

dancer some day. Her mother, like the mothers of many other ballet girls there, brought her back and forth to the opera house every day, to study and absorb the art of the ballet under the wonderful tutelage and in the refined atmosphere of the Metropolitan, the world's greatest temple of good music. Her voice rose louder and louder until she was suddenly checked by the warning "Sash" of the property manager near by. Then the ballet whirled on and off again, the curtain was lowered and the season ended. I turned to speak to the old man, but he had disappeared. I could hear the audience shuffling out, the stage was cleared and practically deserted almost as quickly. I met Chalmers at his dressing room door and we passed out into the drizzly night.

At the corner someone plucked my sleeve and I turned to find the old man of the dressing room at my elbow. "See that woman selling papers," and he pointed through the wind-swept rain. "She, too, used to sing, but it's all gone forever now" and he, too, disappeared into the night.

"Who is he?" I asked.

"Why, I don't know, he came in just after you went out of the dressing room for the first time, and said he was with you—talked intimately about a lot of the old operatic singers and he knew the operas perfectly. Some of the operas he mentioned are practically forgotten now. Why, didn't you know him? Where did he go to?" And we turned and tried to look back into the wind-swept gloom.

"Tuh, that's a peculiar incident. I suppose he's disappeared just like those meteors he was talking about. Funny world, isn't it?"

And we walked out of the rain and down into the warm lights of the restaurant across the way.

REVIVAL OF "FLORODORA"

The most widely heralded show of many seasons, previous to its opening performance, was the revival of "Florodora" at the Century Theatre, New York City.

Twenty years ago, the original "Florodora" was the most talked of show in New York, and the famous "Florodora Sextet" the most talked of feature of the justly famous musical comedy.

Those who knew the original production intimately say that the present one at least equals, if it does not exceed its predecessor. The melodies are as captivating as ever and to them have been added "Hello People" from *Havana* and "Come to St. George's", from *The Belle of Mayfair*.

"Tell Me Pretty Maiden" and "Neath the Shade of the Sheltering Palm" are as fascinating in their musical charm as they were in the days when the Casino and Delmonico's were New York and when countless millionaire stage door Johnnies courted the beauties of the famed Sextet.

All New York and New York's visitors have made up the warmly welcoming audiences that have greeted the gorgeously costumed and beautifully staged revival. Of course, the members of the Sextet are beautiful, but beauty predominates in the 1920 show.

Eleanor Painter as *Dolores*, a girl on the Florodora Island farm, is a notable member of the cast. Never has she sung more gloriously or acted with more charm or skill. Christie MacDonald returned to the cast as the same *Lady Hollywood*. Pleasing George Hassell adds much to the worth of the show in his splendid portrayal of *Tweedledeuch*, the showman, hypnotist, palmist and phrenologist. As a matter of course, Prohibition is the target for a number of witticisms in the present production.

"I long for the free and open places," means old *Tweedledeuch*. "Ah, me, there are no open places any more," is the disconsolate answer.

Strange to say, the Sextet and the famous Sextet number, "Tell Me Pretty Maiden", received scant notice in the first reviews of the show, twenty years ago. It appeared as if the show itself was destined for a short run. The receipts did not amount to \$4,000 weekly, whereas the first week of the revival at the Century drew \$37,500 into the box office.

It is said that Yale students made the show a success. They had seen it in New Haven previous to its New York run and had joined in singing the "Tell Me, Pretty Maiden" number. They did likewise when they attended the New York production in a body and afterwards sung it in restaurants and cafes. With their "pushing" of the song, it is said, the success of the play became assured. So, if it is true, we owe thanks to them for bringing to us one of the most pleasing, delightful and tuneful shows that has graced Broadway for a long time.

"How I Cleared the Mill of Rats," By J. Tucker, R. I.

"As night watchman I believe I have seen more rats than any man. Dogs wouldn't dare go near them. Got \$1 pkg. of RAT-SNAP, inside of 6 weeks cleared them all out. Killed them by the score every night. Guess the rest were scared away. I'll never be without RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.

HAD TO MUFFLE THE TELEPHONE.

Mrs. Swanson's Nerves Were Upset from Years of Trouble Gains 20 Pounds.

"For the benefit of thousands who are suffering from stomach trouble and a run down condition I want to tell of the wonderful results I have gotten from Tanlac," said Mrs. Lena Swanson, of 1720 North Madison St., Peoria, Ill.

"It was eight years ago that my health began to fail," she continued. "Finally I got to feeling so bad that I lost interest in everything and got no pleasure out of life. My food acted like poison to my system and I would bloat up with gas and suffer real agonies. My heart would flutter until I was almost faint and at times I would get so dizzy the house seemed to be whirling around. I had to almost stop eating and became so weak it was all I could do to get about the house. My nerves were so shattered even the ringing of the telephone upset me and I had to muffle it. I slept very little and seldom woke up in the morning without a dull, nagging headache.

"My brother had gotten such fine results from taking Tanlac that he talked me into trying it and I improved remarkably with the very first bottle,—got so I could eat and sleep better. Now after taking five bottles my friends tell me I am the picture of health. I can eat anything, even boiled meats, cabbage and pickles without a bit of trouble with my stomach. My nerves are calm and I sleep like a child every night; I have gained twenty pounds in weight and I never grow tired of praising Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Hondo by W. H. Windrow; in Castroville by Joseph Courand and Co.; and in Dunlay by Louis A. Baby.

And the man who breaks off a matrimonial engagement should be fined for contempt of court.

White shoes ought to cost little because it costs more than they're worth to keep them white.

Nothing makes a man so sore as having to pay his wife's board when she visits her friends.

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The Savage lives within his income. Do you? But he lives only for today. Do you live only for today?

The Savage doesn't look ahead and he doesn't get ahead. Are you in the Savage's class or are you looking ahead and getting ahead?

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War Savings and Thrift Stamps will put you in the Look Ahead and the Get Ahead Class. Save! Buy W. S. S. regularly.

War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps will make you better off to-morrow than you were to-day—better off next year than you were last year. Save! Buy W. S. S. regularly.

War Savings Stamps are food when crops fail; a pleasure trip when you want it; the first payment on a home; the beginning of a college education; a start in life; a rainy day fund.

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Sole Agent for Medina County, HONDO, TEXAS

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"Hurt? I should say I am," he replied. "Internally and externally. Hurt by the fall I got, and hurt more by the fact that I had my flask full in my hip pocket when I fell."

Sign of Thrift.

A garden patch is just as good a sign of thrift as any other kind of patch.—Buffalo Courier.

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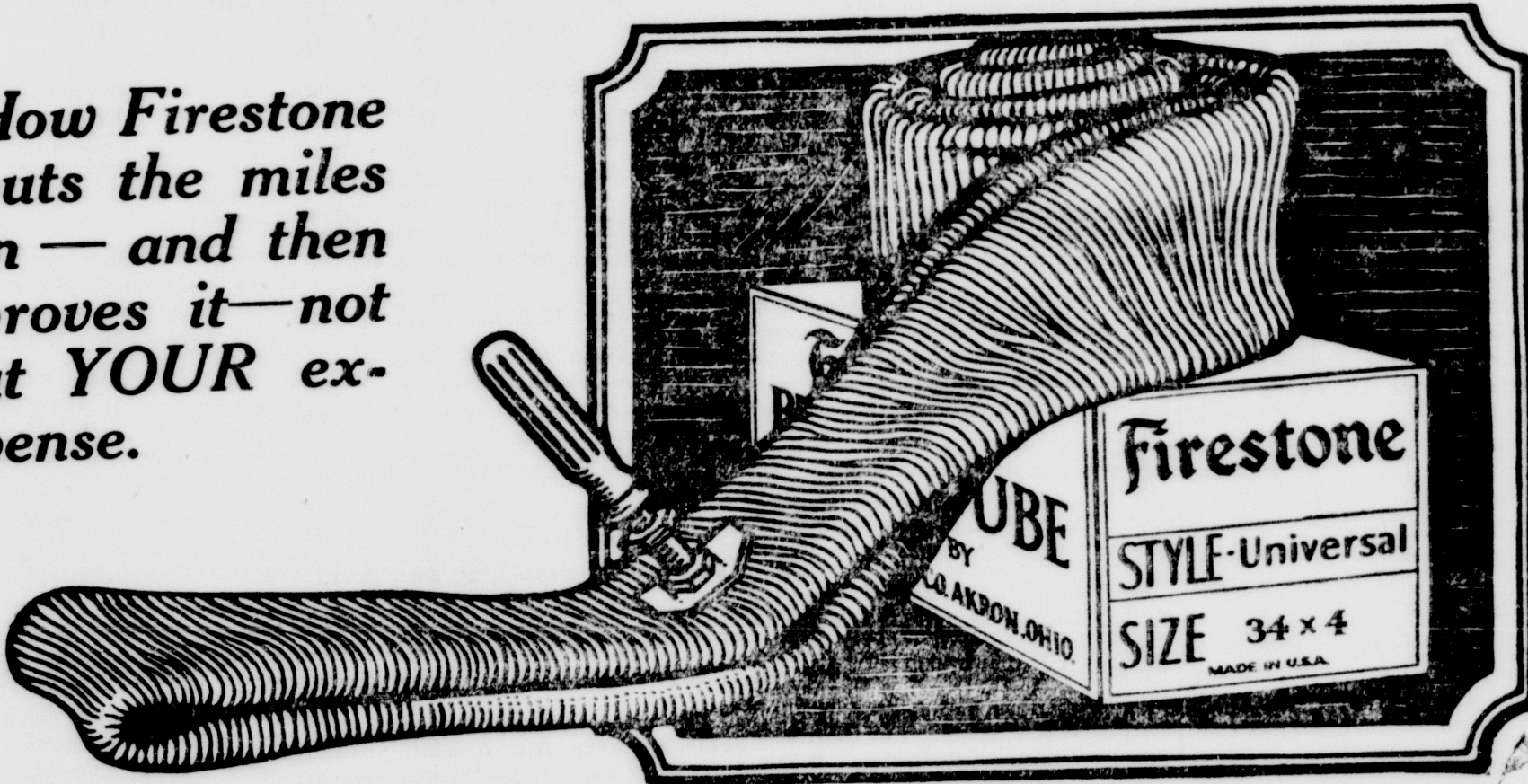
This soothing, healing, penetrating remedy takes all of the smarting pain out of burns, scalds, cuts, sprains, etc., and quickly breaks the injury. Get a tin of the bottle today from your druggist.

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Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. H. J. Meyer and Master Walter spent Monday in San Antonio.

When you have Poultry for Sale go to L. Barrientes, at the old stand. 46
Miss Thelma Founders spent several days in San Antonio this week.

5 gal oil cans for \$1.35 at Heyen's Variety Store. 43-tf.

Ernest Fusselman was here Saturday for the wedding.

Shoe Shine 10c. Call for and delivered. City Tailor Shop, Phone 125.

J. F. Dilworth was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reilly and baby came in from Sabinal Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

BEES WAX WANTED—I want to buy all the bees wax you have to sell. J. B. Hurt. 43-tf.

Mrs. Wm. Wanshaff spent the first of the week visiting relatives at Yancey.

Fletcher Davis spent last week-end with his family here, returning to Austin Monday.

JUST RECEIVED—A shipment of Trunks, Hand Bags and Suit Cases, reasonably priced, at Leinweber's. 42

A marriage license was issued July 9th, to Mr. Ray Leigh Jennings and Miss Ruth Crow.

Mrs. Mamie King and daughter, Miss Abbie, of San Antonio are the guests of relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lacy, Mrs. Vernon King, Mrs. T. C. Barnes and Miss Helen Lacy composed a party that visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merriman left last Saturday evening for Cloudford where they will enjoy the bracing coolness of that health resort for a few days.

For Rent.—A nice, neat four-room cottage with convenient out-buildings, in a good neighborhood and conveniently located. Ring telephone 127 or call at the office of this paper. 32-tf.

Dr. J. E. Schlottmann, Earl Boon and Vernon King attended the Bailey rally at Utopia Thursday. Robert Coon, a San Antonio attorney, was the Spellbinder for the Bailey interests.

Constipation causes headaches, sallow color, dull, sickly eyes—you feel out of sorts all over. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will banish constipation, regulate your bowels, purify your stomach. You'll feel better all over. W. H. WINDROW.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boehle and baby luckily escaped injuries last Sunday when in a buggy on the way to make a visit. Ants must have bothered the horses who broke the pole in front, then kicked themselves loose from the single trees and ran away. Considerable damage, however was done to the buggy and harness.

Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.

Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

Florence Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

Fruit jars, fruit jar caps and rubbers at Heyen's Variety Store. 43-tf.

Mrs. J. F. Dilworth went to San Antonio Tuesday evening.

That Guaranteed Razor. Holloway Bros.

Miss Ethel Hutzler spent the week in San Antonio visiting relatives and friends.

Go to Barrientes for all kinds of nice, fresh fruits and vegetables of the season. At the old place. 46

Hugo Haegelin and John Lippold spent a couple of days fishing near Ed. Haegelin's place on the Medina.

Going away this Summer? See our new Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases. "Leinweber's." 42-tf.

When in need of bath tubs or other fixtures call on P. H. Renken, your plumber. 49tf

Mrs. Ed Poerner and children and Mrs. P. C. Jagge and little son, Clinton, are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

Willie Boehle and little son and brother, Geo., were in Hondo Monday, when Willie Boehle paid this office a pleasant call.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.

Wm. Burger and Adolf Haby of Dunlay paid Hondo a visit Monday, and Mr. Burger also paid a pleasant call to this office.

If you figure on new Insurance, or a change in policy—see O. H. MILLER.

Miss Evelyn de Montel returned last week-end from her trip to Portland. She was met in San Antonio by her mother, Mrs. Ed de Montel.

Miss Eva Marty of San Antonio came out here last Monday to spend a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Huesser.

Dr. Bradley, Horace Bradley, John Finger, August Kempf and Henry Brown were enthusiastic visitors of "our oil well" yesterday.

Geo. Prickett, former Hondo blacksmith, came out from San Antonio Saturday and stopped over here on his way to the Nueces, where he will spend his vacation fishing.

FOR SALE—Five bred full-blood two-year old Holstein heifers; also one yearling male, and a two months old male. Paul Kahn, 903 Westfall Ave., San Antonio, Texas. It.

Miss Maude Allen, chief operator of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. at Hondo, has returned from a two weeks vacation spent at San Antonio and other points east.

H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Weynand was baptised in the Catholic Church last Sunday. Doris May was the name given the child. The sponsors were Mr. Henry Nester of D'Hanis and Mrs. Herman Weynand of San Antonio.

Machine hemstitching and picotage. Covered buttons made from your own material in the latest following styles: Acorn, Bullet, Full ball, Half ball and Combination. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Tex.

Mrs. Sadie Hutzler and Mr. and Mrs. James Connor left last week-end on a trip to Houston, Galveston and other Texas cities. They have returned and report a pleasant trip. They saw some fine cotton which looked as if it might yield from a bale to a bale and a half an acre; and no boll weevils.

Folding and palm leaf fans at Heyen's Variety Store. 43-tf.

Mrs. T. C. Danie, former Miss Lillian Kappner of Hondo, sends greetings from Fort Ringold, Texas, where her husband is stationed in the 14th Cavalry, Troop B. They are new subscribers to the Anvil Herald. The daily papers yesterday, however, brought the news that the 14th Cavalry would be transferred to Des Moines, Iowa.

Cultivator Sweeps. Holloway Bros.
Ice Cream Freezers. Holloway Bros.
Screen Wire. Holloway Bros.

Stanley Crabtree came over from Comstock and spent a few days with his family this week.

3 and 5 gallon Milk Cans. Holloway Bros.

W. F. Neumann, who celebrates the holidays as they come, was absent from his shoe shop this week cooking molasses at home on the farm.

This is Cream Separator time. See us before buying. E. R. Leinweber Co. 39-tf.

Our veterinarian, Dr. T. Shaw, was called to Batesville Wednesday morning. He will be absent from Hondo for about four days.

Mrs. K. Anderson of Seguin arrived in Hondo last Friday on a visit to her aunts, Messrs. C. C. and E. E. Rogers and families.

Goodyear Kokomo and Fisk Tires are quality tires. At fair prices—cheapest in long run. Citizens Motor Car Co. 35-tf.

Mrs. Horace Bradley and little son, James Horace, have been the guests of Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Burschwald, for the past ten days.

Mail orders promptly attended to Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist.

Miss Dee Crow, who is attending the Summer Normal at San Marcos, came home Friday to be present at the marriage of her sister, Miss Ruth Crow, to Mr. R. L. Jennings.

WANTED TO RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with a nice family. Best references. Address P. O. Box 657, Hondo, Texas. 49-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Killough came in Thursday from Marfa and are visiting Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crabtree, and other relatives.

One Four Cylinder Overland Touring Car for sale, or trade for 1-ton truck. Apply to A. G. Walker. 50-tf.

Mrs. E. G. Garwood and boys came out from San Antonio last week and are visiting Mrs. Garwood's sister, Mrs. T. McClaugherty, and other relatives here.

Fruit Jars. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Allen came out from San Antonio Saturday for the wedding of Mrs. Allen's niece, Miss Ruth Crow, and Mr. R. L. Jennings, and were guests of relatives here this week.

You can't afford to be without Insurance. Life and Accident. O. H. MILLER writes a good policy. He wrote over \$25,000 in past twenty days.

Judge and Mrs. R. J. Noonan and children were San Antonio visitors last week-end. Judge Noonan returned Sunday night while Mrs. Noonan and children will spend the week visiting relatives.

FOR SALE.—A neat four room cottage in one of the most desirable parts of Hondo. Plenty of yard room and out buildings. Must be cash. For further particulars apply at The Anvil Herald office. 47 tf

New Chevrolet cars in stock. C. R. Gaines. 50-tf.

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth and daughters, Mrs. P. L. Crain, and Miss Roberta, and son, Martin, left Monday for Bastrop Co. to attend a family reunion. Martin will visit at Bryan before returning home.

P. R. Richter, manager of the Hondo Farmers' Union Warehouse, made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday to meet grain dealers there. It seems he found the market rather dull in San Antonio as on his return he quoted the price on shelled corn for carload shipping at \$1.20 per bushel.

FOR SALE—Two registered Duroc-Jersey gilts, and a pure bred Duroc-Jersey boar, which can be registered in purchaser's name. These hogs will be sold at a bargain, either for cash or will be traded for corn, hay or cord wood at the market price. Apply at the Anvil Herald office, Hondo. 50-tf.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Carrying ones right arm in a sling is getting to be somewhat a fad in Hondo. J. B. Hurt, manager of the local telephone exchange, started the style when the engine of his car "back-fired" on the evening of July 5th, breaking his arm just above the wrist. Sheriff Bader, probably to show that he is no back number, took up the fad last Saturday morning when the engine of his car "back fired" on him, breaking his arm, the fracture being very similar to that "enjoyed" by Mr. Hurt. While we are not sure that these gentlemen are trying to establish a new style of carrying the right arm in a sling, we trust that if that is their purpose they will fall down in their efforts. Both gentlemen are getting along as well as could be expected, and we believe we are safe in saying that should either of them ever care to gain further experience in the kicking business they will engage the battery end of a mule.

The 6:43 east bound passenger train arrived here from the west 2 hours and 35 minutes late Wednesday on account of the engine being damaged by striking an obstacle on the track west of Uvalde, and another engine had to be procured to pull the train east. And then the west bound passenger, No. 9, due to leave here at 9:42 p. m., was belated about 5 hours, caused by trouble near Luling, where a wrecked gravel train occupied the track, and the engine of the passenger train also was damaged, as it could not be stopped entirely to avoid a collision. Another engine had to be ordered.

LOST—A Baby's Pillow, on or about June 29th, on the Yancey Road, about one and one-half miles from Hondo. Finder please return to Hondo Anvil Herald Office. 50

Mr. Adam Droitecourt, after a week's visit to his son, County Treasurer J. J. Droitecourt, returned to his home at Castroville last Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. Droitecourt and daughter, Miss Cecil, and son, Oscar, who came over from the Medina river town and spent the day here.

Cultivator Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam returned last Sunday afternoon from Gulf Port, Mississippi, where they had been on a visit to their son, Lieut. Chas. Gilliam, U. S. N., commandant of the naval training camp located near that city.

Miss Mary Kempf spent a very pleasant Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Kempf, Sr. She returned to San Antonio early Monday morning, where she has a position as stenographer with Doctors Hamilton & Stout Laboratories, Central Trust Building.

WANTED—White girl for general housework and cooking. Address Mrs. Claude Bourland, 1517 Buena Vista St., San Antonio, Tex. 49,4tp

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weide came over from Lockhart Wednesday on a visit to Mrs. Weide's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines. Mr. Weide was an appreciated caller at this office Thursday.

FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels for sale at \$3.00 each. First come, first pick. Apply at the Anvil Herald office, Hondo.

Mrs. J. W. Griffiths went to San Antonio the first of the week. She returned home Wednesday night accompanied by her friend, Mrs. Elsie White, who will be her guest for a few days.

Holloway Bros. have Valspar, the varnish that doesn't turn white, in stock. 50.

Master Frankie Woods returned to his home at Seguin Wednesday after a several weeks visit here. He was accompanied home by his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Swearingen.

Mrs. Aug. Kempf, Sr., left for San Antonio on Thursday morning to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Mary Vollmer, who is reported to be very sick.

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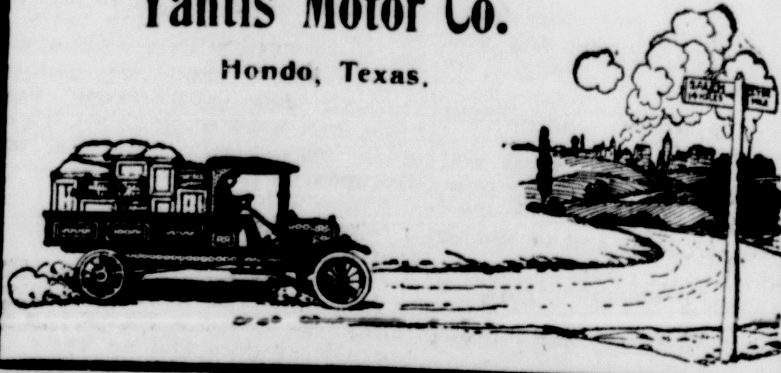
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A Matter of Business

Will you trade with us if we make it to your interest?

Our business is based on a knowledge of this fact. Our stock is bought with a view to doing just that thing—give the most and best for your money. We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing you buy from us. Anyway—We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the sales he makes.

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Hondo Mercantile Co.

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Another assortment of BOX PAPER arrived Tuesday. Come in and look it over.

We handle WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE. You know it is the best!

GARDEN COURT Talcum Powder, can't be beat, 25c. Try a can, you will like it.

Remember: This is KODAK time. We have them in all sizes and prices. Leave your films here for developing.

"I wish now", said the lecturer, "to tax your memory...."

A wail in the audience: "Has it come to that?"

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Milk Separators, Holloway Bros.

Railroad Meeting

An important meeting was held up at the Medina Lake last Monday. The object being to devise ways and means to hasten the construction of the San Antonio, Rock Springs & Western Railroad.

The purpose of this proposed road is to ultimately connect with the Orient road, probably at San Angelo, and as Medina Lake is on a direct line between San Antonio and San Angelo, there is but little doubt that should the line be constructed, it would pass close to that point in Medina county.

The construction of this road would open up territory that is now poorly supplied with transportation facilities, and its value to the section traversed would be inestimable, and the road would undoubtedly enjoy a heavy tonnage.

While this project is in its embryonic stage as yet the people in the upper part of the county are in earnest in this matter and will do their part in furthering this enterprise to the utmost of their ability and their efforts to improve their transportation facilities should meet with the hearty sympathy of the people of other parts of the county.

Another meeting of direct interest of the citizens is scheduled for the Quibi school house today, and perhaps some steps will be decided upon to put the matter of this road into concrete form. We trust this will be the result, and hope soon to see the citizens of the upper county enjoy the advantages of rail transportation.

Honoring Mrs. Connor.

Mrs. F. S. Cockrell was at home Thursday afternoon from 3 until 7, honoring Mrs. James Connor. About fifty guests called and were served tea by the honoree, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Butzler. Before leaving the guests signed a "good times book," which was to be filled with the affairs given in which Mrs. Connor participated.

Mr. and Mrs. Connor were named among the honorees recently at an all day picnic in Castrovilla as well as several private dances. Miss Grace Armstrong entertained with a watermelon and swimming party and a number of other affairs have been planned.

Senior League.

Sunday, July 18. Leader—Care Fusselman. Subject, "The Sin of Sloth." Scripture—Matt XXV, 24-30. Song.

Prayer. Talk, "The Marks of a Slothful Man"—Gladys Newton.

Talk, "The Law of Growth"—Gladys Woolis.

Talk, "The Reward of the Diligent"—Mabel Holloway.

Song.

Benediction.

"It Looked like a Battlefield in Europe,"

Said Mr. C. Dunster.

"Was staying at a hotel in a small Pennsylvania town. Early one morning I went to the stable to hire a rig and was shown a pile of dead rats killed by RAT-SNAP the night before. Looked like a battlefield in Europe." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

A Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Biediger, July 10 1920. Those present were as follows:

Adolph Biediger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Riff, John Butzler and family, Ed G. Baby and family, August Tschirhart and family, Anton Burger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Butzler, Wm. Biediger and family, Mrs. Jack Butzler and daughter, Mrs. Lena Burger, Mrs. Mary Biediger, Messrs. Hilda and Clara Biediger, Emma Riff, Ella, Olga and Paulina Butzler, Genevieve Moehring, Lenora Tschirhart, Maggie Reitzer; Messrs. Leo, Oscar, Julius, Anton and Daniel Biediger, Joe W. Riff, Jr., Julius, Otto, Edwin and Josie Butzler, Geo. Burger, Geo. Schmidt, Oscar Zimmermann, Fritz Tondre, George Elzer, Robt. Biry, Frank Zimmermann, Albert Baby, Wilfred Moehring, Cornelius and Allan Baby, August Geyer, Henry and Ferdie Carle, Oscar Reitzer, Edwin, Robert and Arthur Schulte.

At 12 o'clock coffee and cake were served.

At 3 o'clock "Home Sweet Home" was played and the happy crowd returned home wishing Mr. and Mrs. Biediger many such happy parties to come.

TWIN SISTERS.

House for Sale.

My house and two lots for sale, in Fly Addition at Hondo, at bargain price. P. H. RENKEN, 48-11.

Wanted to Buy.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 30th, 1920

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts, including rediscounts (except those shown in b and c)	\$264,340.22	
Total loans	264,340.22	\$264,340.22
2 Overdrafts—secured, None; unsecured, \$3,810.19		3,810.19
5. U. S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES OWNED:		
a Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
f Owned and unpledged	12,487.58	
Total U. S. Government securities		62,487.58
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		2,200.00
9. a Value of Banking house owned and unincumbered	5,000.00	
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		39,017.59
14. Cash in vault and net amounts due from National Banks		99,655.76
15 Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States (other than included in items 12, 13, or 14)		1,230.27
Total of items 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	100,885.97	
18. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,450.95
19. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
20. Interest earned but not collected—approximate—on Notes and Bills Receivable not past due		340.87
21. Other assets, if any: Interest and Discount		4,318.16
Total		\$486,301.53

LIABILITIES

22. Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00	
23. Surplus fund	22,000.00	
24. a Undivided profits	1,113.64	1,113.64
25. Interest and discount collected or credited in advance of maturity and not earned (approximate)		4,318.16
28. Circulating notes outstanding		50,000.00
33. Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		1,524.80
Total of items 28, 30, 31, 32, and 33	1,524.80	
34. Individual deposits subject to check		346,577.92
35. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		3,225.61
36. Dividends unpaid		7,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, items 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, and 39	357,306.53	
54. Liabilities other than those above stated: Credit held for instructions of depositor		38.40
TOTAL		\$486,301.53

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:

I, Horace Bradley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE BRADLEY, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1920.

J. P. and Ex-Officio Notary Public in and for Medina county, Texas.

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Directors

What of the Goat Roping Fad?

July 11th was celebrated enormously on the beautiful grounds of Culebra. There was a little bit of everything, a whole lot of nothing which made everyone feel that they were there for something—if it had to be for nothing more than patronizing the refreshment circle—for the sun shone relentlessly.

The main features in the first contest were: Raymond Schuchart's tying a goat 17 3/5 seconds; Cury Talley in 31 2/5; Charlie Hoffman, 31 4/5; M. T. Schuchart, 44 1/5; John Finnison, 45 1/5; and O. J. Wurzbach in 46 4/5 seconds.

The second contest was a bit livelier, there was better roping and goats were tied in less time.

The first prize fell handsomely to M. T. Schuchart who did the work in 13 2/5 seconds; Archie Schuchart charged in coming second with 16 4/5; Raymond Schuchart with an 18 flat; Julius Becker, "the cow boy sport of Cliff," nabbed fourth in 20 4/5; and Mr. Lyons, Sr., deserves especial mention for winning over younger men and his own son, he conquered his goat in 29 4/5 seconds. Those are the winners of the day.

An outstanding feature was M. T. Schuchart's horse "the pretty sorrel" who captured five prizes out of six times up.

Others, men and horses did splendidly, they rather deserve mention, though we are going to leave them for another day when luck may be more opportune.

H. F. Wurzbach's officiating and time keeping made every contestant feel that they had a square deal.

A CONTENDER.

Notice to Corn Growers.

I will be in the neighborhood of Biry, Black Creek and Francisco as soon as corn is fit to shell and will remain until all is shelled out.

JOHN DROITCOURT.

For Sale or Trade for Cattle.

One big black Spanish Jack, one Malteth Jack, one pair large 4 year old mare Mules. These Jacks are making the season at my farm, 2 miles east of Yancey. Terms five dollars.

42-11 L. J. SCHMIDT.

Alfred Brucks was erecting a new residence building for Jacob Schweers this week.

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Mrs. Fred Durbin was here Thursday from D'Hanis visiting Mrs. Eugen Huesser.

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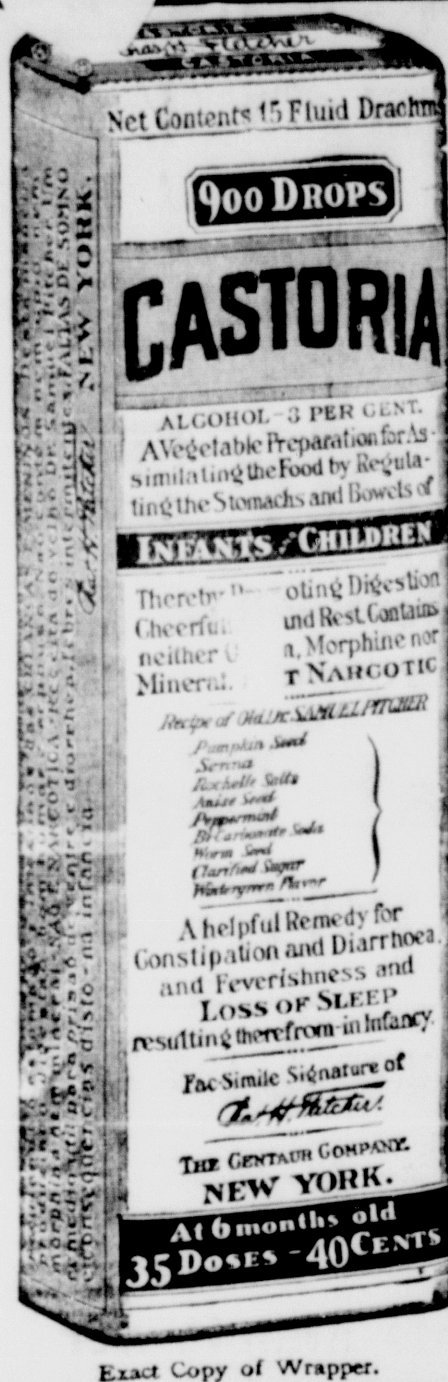
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SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1920.

Ex-Empress Eugenie.

The former Empress Eugenie of France, wife of Napoleon III, died at Madrid, Spain, Sunday, July 11th, at the age of 94 years.

She had suffered from acute intestinal inflammation and had been operated on for cataract. Fearing total blindness she went to Spain, to her nephew, the Duke of Alba, at whose residence she died, a few hours after eating a hearty meal. The physician to King Alfonso, and other prominent physicians were unable to give the patient relief after they were called shortly before her death. She appeared glad to die in Spain, her native country.

Eugenie Marie de Montijo, was born in Granada, Andalusia, Spain, May 5, 1826, the second daughter of Count Manuel Fernandez de Montijo, Duke of Penderanda, and Maria Manuela Kirkpatrick of Scotland. Her maternal grandfather was William Kirkpatrick, United States Consul at Malaga, a nationalized American.

The former empress was educated in Spain, France and England and traveled extensively on the European continent. She met Emperor Napoleon III in 1851, and married him in Notre Dame Cathedral, Paris, January 30, 1853. Her only son, Prince Napoleon, was born March 16, 1856 and was killed in Africa by natives as a young officer of the English army.

The empress had great influence over her husband and on several occasions acted as regent when he was absent.

One instance of Eugenie's former brilliancy recalls the opening of the Suez Canal. She was the center of the festivities at Cairo, upon which the khedive is said to have spent all of the \$11,000,000 in his treasury. The gown she wore at the khedival ball cost \$25,000. It has been estimated that the fortune of the ex-empress amounts to millions of dollars.

At the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War she was much accused of having been responsible for the commencement of the hostilities. The war was lost, the emperor made a prisoner and she had to flee from the Tuileries when mobs stormed her palace at Paris. Only the presence of mind of her American dentist saved her from falling in the hands of the mob.

The emperor was de-throned and the Republic of France forbade the imperial family to return to France, who after the war made their home at Chiselmhurst, England and where Napoleon died about two years later.

Lame, bent and white-haired, the former empress often was called "Europe's Queen of Sorrow" and from the public generally she received respectful sympathy. She has returned to Paris quite often, but never was molested by the police. Numerous nice stories are told, in which Eugenie's character is favorably shown. For instance one, when a beggar in Wien stretched out his hand to her. She quickly handed a coin to him as she always did when asked for help. Looking back she noticed that a policeman wanted to arrest the man for begging. She returned and told the policeman: "I owe this man the money I handed him!" whereupon the policeman left the beggar unmolested.

There is nothing in the whole list of flesh-healing remedies that can approach Liquid Borzone in the rapidity with which it heals cuts, wounds, sores, burns or scalds. It is a marvelous discovery. Price, 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It looks as if the Mexican government is trying to capture Villa by sprinkling salt on his trail.

Swelling caused by insect bites can be reduced by using Ballard's Snow Liniment. It counteracts the poison and relieves the irritation. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

"The 'committee of 48', in session at Chicago to form the Third Party, appears to be represented by fifty-seven varieties of sore-heads.—Ex.

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She'd Like a Real Frock

"Some in rags and some in tags" — but there are no velvet gowns; no gowns, at all in fact. They are beggars who "come to town," those hungry, ragged refugees in Armenia and nothing that clings to them could by any chance be called a garment. Patches, tatters, shreds — that is all that covers them. There is no thread to sew garments together — bits of string do that job. There aren't even pins — and now can a woman dress without a pin?

The girl in the picture is not so badly off; she is fully dressed at least, and many of her companions have far less in the way of covering. It is for these people, starving, diseased and naked that the Near East Relief is working. Already whole cities have been transformed through them; thousands of lives have been saved, thousands of disease victims cured. But there is an even greater number yet to be cared for and their pressing need at the moment is for clothes that will replace the foul, vermin-infested rags that the refugees wear when they come into the cities, epidemic breeding rags—epidemics that American doctors are fighting. June first will see the opening of the Near East Relief collection, all over



America of clothes to send to Armenia. Nothing is too old, too worn, too faded to be of use. A single garment may mean the difference between life and death. Anything that is wearable becomes a direct factor in saving human lives, if it is sent to them. Donations should be sent to your State Near East Relief headquarters, or to the Near East Relief Warehouse, 549 West Thirty-ninth street, New York city.

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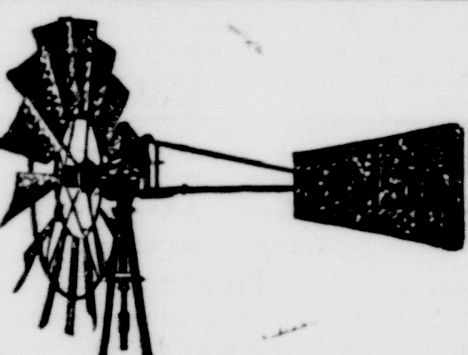
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Sales of Tin Pan Alley

By Roy T. Burke

How to Write A Song

Everybody who knows Tin Pan Alley knows him. He's the manager of one of the biggest song publishing houses in the world and his name is withheld from publication at his request and for obvious reasons. The hits his firm have produced have been sung and played in every corner of this well known globe of ours. Writers of music say that when he looks over a new born composition and nods his head in approval that the number will be a winner and that when he doesn't approve of a selection and some other less experienced manager does, the publication is usually a failure.

He's a success in his game. And, furthermore, he's what most self-made successes are, a great big-hearted, generous man, deeply and sincerely interested in those whose feet are on the lower rungs of the ladder to fame. More than one unknown, struggling composer of a few years ago, who has become successful today, owes his position on the ladder of life to this same manager, to his advice, his influence and sometimes his financial aid.

Recently, we asked him a question that so many amateur writers in the world are deeply interested in to-day. "How can one who is unknown as a composer receive the attention of the publishing houses? Has he a chance in the world of having his compositions put on the market?"

And he answered: "There is always success for the person who wants earnestly enough, works sincerely enough and deserves or is fitted for success. But first remember that all of us are not intended to be successful in the same line of work. There are some people with certain inherent qualities that make them great lawyers, or great doctors, or great baseball players, or great song writers. There would be many more great lawyers in the world than there are, if those who aim to be great would choose the right road to success. There are other men who would be as heavy hitters as "Babe" Ruth if they went about the game of learning to hit the ball correctly. There are but few instances where song writers became famous without actually learning how to hit the ball in their game."

"The popular song writer should have his finger on the public pulse. He should feel in advance just what the public needs. He should have the same instincts that guide the city editor of a great newspaper. The successful editor didn't learn what he knows from books or in a school, but by long and often bitter experience in the many different branches of the editorial newspaper game. A successful popular song writer must have imagination, must be of a sympathetic nature and must understand the human heart of the class of people he is writing to."

"George M. Cohan had his fingers on the public pulse when he was inspired to write that great war time hit, "Over There." His knowledge of the music that is welcomed into the hearts of people only comes from years of the hardest kind of work on the stage. Cohan not only has a speaking acquaintance with all kinds of people, but he also knows their hearts. The writer of "It's the Smart Little Feller Who Stocked Up His Cellar That's Getting the Beautiful Girls" hit the fancy of the public at a time when the prohibition question was so strongly in the limelight. Carrie Jacobs Bond made her songs inspira-

tional. There is so much that is good and wholesome about her compositions. All the world loves them."

Here we interrupted him to ask:

"Didn't you turn down 'Dardanella'? What made 'Dardanella'?" "Say," he mused, "it is rumored that practically every publisher in New York turned it down, and isn't it making a fortune to-day? Dardanella is like strong, Oriental perfume. It soothes and it exhilarates. One fellow said it has somewhat of a similar effect as the stuff that caused prohibition. 'Dardanella' must have slipped momentarily from the public pulse."

"One of the composers who writes regularly for us gets most of his ideas from news in newspapers and from listening to the conversation in subway stations, theatres, and everywhere that people gather and gossip."

"Some writers compose easily, others of our most successful composers work most laboriously. But there is no one who can afford to send his composition to a publisher until it is as perfect as he can make it. When you choose a subject, choose one that fits the times. For instance, this is a poor time to write war songs. People want to forget the war, in so far as they can honorably do so. When one has written a song, he should analyze it carefully and then correct it and keep on correcting it. Song writers are like many loving parents I know. Their offspring is always perfect and to them the best. To others, these youngsters are the most imperfect creations in the world. Just because it is yours and makes a hit with you, is no indication that it will make a hit with the whole world. Try to develop songs expressing original ideas. We turn down thousands, not because they are worse than ones that have been published, but because they are just the same as the original of their species."

"When you think you have a perfect song, send it to a reputable publisher who publishes songs similar in type to yours. Suppose he turns it down. Send it to another and another. That's what successful story writers and song writers are doing and have been doing for many years. If your song does come back repeatedly, look it over carefully, analyze it, what it was meant to do, and just what is its appeal."

"Remember, for every song that is published, hundreds are turned down. Remember that publishers do read songs that are sent to them and that they are just as interested in obtaining a good hit as you are in selling it. Remember that it costs a big publisher considerable money to put a song on the national market and that he judges a song from many viewpoints before he makes a decision. And they are always seeking hits. Maybe you can write one."

"Now, if you think you can write songs, if you think you have a chance, go ahead. Success is yours if you just analyze yourself. Plan your road correctly and then go ahead. Our biggest, best known composers of popular songs had, in many instances, the most obscure beginnings. They had no influence, no friends to help them. They hitched their wagon to a star and then put their own shoulder to the wagon wheel and pushed."

"Success doesn't come to him who waits for it, but to him who goes out and gets it."

ALL HE COULD DO FOR HIM

According to This, Prospects of Thirsty Gent Getting a Drink Didn't Seem to Be Promising.

"How can I go about it to get a drink in this town?" asked a recently arrived gent, who looked as if he needed irrigation.

"Well," replied the landlord of the Petunia tavern, "I'll tell you what you might do: Go to the second corner up the street, pass around it and go to the alley about half-way, and you'll come to a gate standing open, a crack in a fence made out of old billboard lumber. Go in through the gate and along to a cellar back of the shanty standing in the lot. Lift the cellar door and go down the steps, whistle three times, and a dirty feller will come with a lantern, and look you over and tell you that there ain't nothin' doing in this dod-blasted town since the blankity-blank prohibitionists got so sizzle-fired active. This is the best I can do for you, Mr. Dryer."—Houston Post.

DANGERS OF A COLD

Hondo People Do Well to Heed Them.

Many bad cases of kidney trouble result from a cold or chill. Congested kidneys fall behind in filtering the poison-laden blood and back-ache, head-ache, dizziness and disordered kidney action follow. Don't neglect a cold. Use Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of kidney trouble. Follow this Hondo resident's example.

Mrs. Heyo Schweers gave the following statement May 28, 1915: "I had an attack of kidney trouble some years ago. My kidneys acted irregularly and caused me annoyance, and there were other ailments arising from disordered kidneys. I believe the trouble was brought on from a cold which settled in my kidneys. I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Windrow's Drug Store and just a short use corrected the trouble which has never returned."

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She Knew.

The teacher was teaching the cases of personal pronouns and had given the class a great amount of drill work on such sentences as "I struck him. He struck me. They struck us," etc. The class was very glib and had repeated them in order until she, wishing to test them, asked: "Now, can any one give me a sentence in which the word him is used?"

No one could for a long time. Then a little girl in one of the back seats put up her hand. And glibly she gave her sentence: "My mother put a new him in my dress last night."

History of Petroleum Industry.

The story of the petroleum industry in the United States dates back to 1859, when, on August 28, oil was struck in the Drake well, near Titusville, in northwestern Pennsylvania. When the pumping began the oil flowed in a tiny stream of 49, and later only 15, barrels a day; 5,000,000 barrels were produced in 1870, 26,000,000 in 1880, 45,000,000 in 1890, 63,000,000 in 1900, 209,000,000 in 1910 and 356,000,000 barrels in 1918. The output last year is perhaps 30,000,000 barrels in excess of the 1918 record.

Somewhat Spoiled Argument.

Recruiting Sergeant—Now, the army's the life for a man—free grub and clothes, plenty of traveling about, and once you've joined you'll never want to leave.

Possible Recruit—I'll think it over, sergeant, and come to see you again in a day or so.

Recruiting Sergeant—You've got to make up your mind on the spot. If there's any business doing, I'm waiting every minute to get demobilized myself.

Her Wholesale Prayers.

Lucille, who is five, does not like to say her prayers at night when she is sleepy.

"Did you say your little prayer last night?" her mother asked her one morning at breakfast.

"No," said the little girl, "I was too sleepy last night, mamma, but Sunday night, when you put me to bed before I was sleepy, I prayed seven prayers—enough to last me all this week."

Early Example.

Midas had just seen another ham sandwich turn to gold as his fingers touched it.

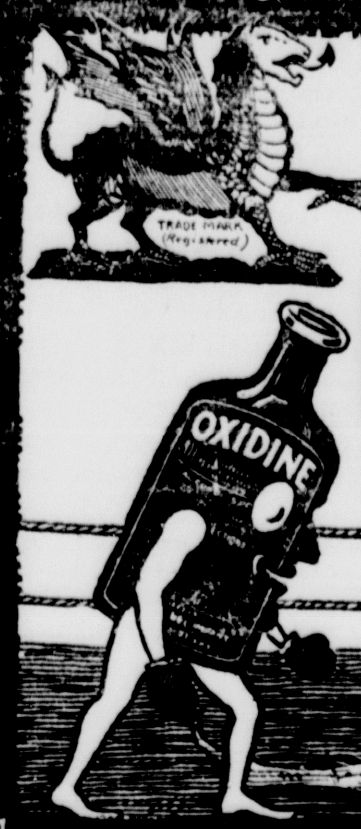
"This profiteering," he remarked sadly, "is something that can be carried entirely too far."

Pressing Question.

"Is your candidate a good man?" "Oh, yes, he is a good man, all right, but I am not sure he is one of the elect."

Wealth From Fish.

Improved fishing conditions have made the port of Grimsby one of the richest towns of its size in England.



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blows given to malaria in all forms by the champion of all fever fighters, OXIDINE. It wards off as well as stops; tones up the system and puts rich red blood into the veins. The finest kind of a tonic for the whole family—from the children up. Good for Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation, Lack of Appetite.

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Ruling Spirit Still Strong.

At a lunatic asylum one of the inmates was busily engaged catching flies, and every fresh captive he placed in a glass case with a chuckle of glee.

"Halloa!" said a visitor inquiringly. "Entomologist?"

"No," replied the attendant with a grin; "he is an inventor and his failure with an airship sent him mad. When he catches sufficient flies he is going to fasten them all together and harness them to a soapbox, and set fly over the walls and escape."

True to Form.

The demobilized army doctor closed the bedroom door reverently, and faced his colleague with a sober nod of the head.

"He's gone," he said. "Nothing more to be done except paint him with embalming fluid and mark him heaven."—Home Sector.

Gratie.

"How much is it?" snarled the customer as he clapped on his hat.

"Just 25 cents for the shave sir" the barber responded pleasantly. "I will not charge you anything for the plaster I put on the places where I cut you—glad to oblige."—Judge.

You Guard Against Burglars, But What About Rats?

Rats steal millions of dollars' worth of grain, chickens, eggs, etc., destroy property and are a menace to health. If you are troubled with rats, try Rat-SNAP. It will surely kill them—prevent odors. Cats or dogs won't touch it. Comes in cakes. Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

A widow always tries to console herself with the belief that she can't do any worse the next time.

No man can have his cake and eat it too, and yet we go squandering money and thinking life is so costly.

Garden Hose. Holloway Bros.

No, Cordella, the woman never lived who didn't think her husband looked grand in a dress suit.

It is hard to break the ice all over again every time you meet a reserved man, but it's worth while.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-sweetened Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

It's dollars to doughnuts—

no man ever smoked a better cigarette at any price!

CAMELS quality, and their expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos hand you a cigarette that will satisfy every smoke desire you ever expressed. You will prefer this Camel blend to either kind smoked straight!

Camels mellow-mildness will certainly appeal to you. The "body" is all there, and that smoothness! It's a delight!

Go the limit with Camels! They will not tire your taste. And, they leave no unpleasant cigarette aftertaste nor unpleasant cigarette odor!

Just compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents, or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Look Out for the Milk Strike!



Milk production steadily runs down during the summer because pasture does not supply the balance required for full milk production. Purina Cow Chow balances summer pasture and keeps cows at top production. The extra milk much more than pays for the Chow.

Green feeds lack protein. They are largely water and it takes many pounds of green feed to equal one pound of concentrates. It would take twice as much roughage as a cow's stomach

can hold to make her produce to full capacity, without draining her system.

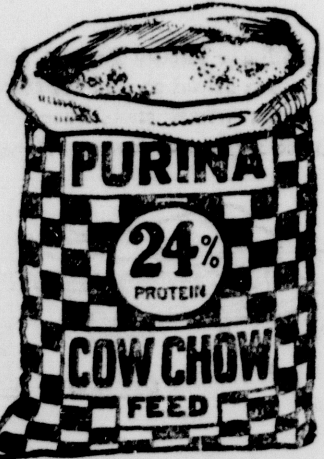
As grass dries out a slump in the milk flow is sure to come, unless you balance the pasture with a grain concentrate.

Purina Cow Chow

is rich in protein and minerals that balance pasture and forage crops.

The extra milk will pay for the Chow and net a large extra profit.

Sold Only in Checkerboard Bags



At Farmers' Union Warehouse Co.

Nature's Remedy
Get a 25¢ Box
Your Druggist

Good to Remember
NOT-NIGHT-
Tomorrow Alright
Paste In Your Hat

W. H. Windrow, Druggist.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is made by Bayer Manufacturing Monocedric Acid of Salicylic Acid.

PROMPT RELIEF
for the acid-distressed stomach,
try two or three

KI-MOIDS
after meals, dissolved on the
tongue—keep your stomach
sweet—try Ki-moids—the new
aid to digestion.

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MAKERS OF SCOTT'S EMULSION

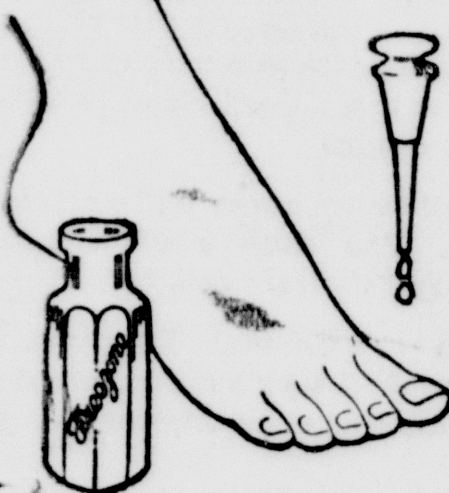
You Do More Work,
You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

Lift off Corns!
Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No humbug!

Tan-No-More

THE SKIN BEAUTIFIER

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. In the evening its use assures a faultless complexion. Tint: White and Flesh. All dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00, or sent post paid on receipt of price. Sample for the asking.

BAKER-WHEELER MANUFACTURING COMPANY
DALLAS, TEXAS

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

To My Friends in Texas:

San Marcos, Texas,
July 8th, 1920.

I was born and reared in this State, and am impelled by a sense of patriotic duty to pen this communication.

It has come to my knowledge that many good men in this State, and women too, are hesitating as to whether or not they will participate in the primaries of July 24th. I want to appeal to you, all of you, men and women, to do your duty to yourselves as well as to your country, by going to your voting place and casting your vote for your choice for officers, from constable to president. It is as much your duty to vote as it is for you to pay your taxes, and maybe imminent government is concerned. Many of you are complaining now of government administration, both Federal and State. Did you go to the primaries and make your selection, or did you lie down and let the other fellow do it? Bear in mind, he will be there rain or shine. Do not forget the fact that when you fail to vote in the primary, you are doing exactly what the other fellow wants you to do. In other words, you are playing into his hand, and he knows as well as I do, that if the people will go to the primaries and vote their principles, they will return to the principles upon which this government was founded, and the fiddling and dancing will be brought to a halt. Are they not using every means in their power to intimidate, harass, annoy and perplex you in order to keep you from the primaries? Are you going to act the coward and fail to perform your duty as citizens, or are you going to rise up in the might of your manhood, and by your votes scourge the designing politician and hypocrite to the rear and give to Texas an administration that every true patriot will be proud of?

Do not pin your faith to the American party. McGregor is my warm personal friend, and I am not impugning his motive. I regard him as one of the ablest men on the stump in Texas, but the effect of his candidacy, in my judgement, is simply to aid locally to the progressives, and they so regard him, and would not have him out of the race for a good deal of money. They do not want you to vote in the primaries. They well know that your primary vote is the only one that will do you any good, or them any harm, so let me again urge you, every mother's son of you, to go to the primaries on the 24th of this month and cast your ballot on the man of your choice—and be sure and take your wife and daughters with you for it is as much their duty to vote as it is yours. I know that more than half of them do not want to vote, but it is a duty imposed upon them by the legislature, and should be honestly discharged. All women who have reached the age of twenty-one years, between January 1st, 1920, and the 24th day of July, 1920, and all women who were sixty years of age or over, on January 1st, 1920, are qualified voters at the primaries without payment of a poll tax, and should vote. Do not worry about the obligation your County Executive Committee may impose. Our supreme Court has held that a voter may participate in the primary elections and afterwards vote for whom they choose in the General Election.

In the last Presidential election 170,000 Republicans of California, disregarding the pledge imposed and voted for Mr. Wilson. Our progressive democrats sanctioned their action, and in return for the act, complimented California with the National Convention.

You should, and must, exercise the right of a free born American citizen by voting in the coming primaries; if you neglect this sacred duty you will have no right to complain of the results, as the primary election in Texas is final.

Respectfully,
ED. R. KONE.

O. H. MILLER will take pleasure in showing you his "perfect protection policy". Don't miss asking about it.

"I Wouldn't Go Camping Without Rat-Snap", Says Ray White.

"Wife and I spent our vacation camping last summer, smell of cooking brought rats. We went to town, got some RAT-SNAP, broke up cakes, put it outside our tent. We got the rats all right—big fellows." Farmers, storekeepers, housewives, should use RAT-SNAP." Three sizes, 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold and guaranteed by W. H. Windrow and Holloway Bros.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store, Telephone 124.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy complexion, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Garden Plows. Holloway Bros.

Quihi Dots.

July 15, 1920.

Otto and Henry Lindeburg and Edwin Boehle attended the dance at Verdina Saturday night. They reported a good time.

G. A. Grell and son, Ernest, were Tarpley visitors Sunday.

Alfred Boehle made a business trip to Elstone Monday.

Mrs. L. Boehle was on the sick list this week, but at this writing she is doing fine.

Quite a number from here attended the party at Mussmann's Saturday night.

Fusher Breiten overhauled Otto Lindeburg's Buick Ford car. He says she now runs smoothly like a fiddle.

Miss Ella Schweers, who was in San Antonio, came home one day this week.

H. J. and F. R. Boehle made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Miss Bertha Boehle spent a week with Louis Nietenhoefer and family.

Nic Reitzer is the proud owner of a galvanized tank.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Lindeburg were Hondo visitors Wednesday.

Joe Boehle was working at F. D. Neumann's Wednesday and Thursday.

Ernest Grell and Henry Lindeburg attended the picnic at Mofield's Grove Thursday.

BUBBLES.

WARNING!!!

The opposition realize that Pat M. Neff has the race for Governor won, and they are beginning to circulate campaign lies, and will continue to do so, and we hope that his friends will take care of the situation.

There is no better, cleaner, or more capable man in Texas than Mr. Neff. He is the man to match the achievements of the great Governors of the past. The 116th Legislative District is overwhelmingly for him and during the few remaining days before the primaries, we earnestly request that his friends in every section of the District be on the look-out for all kinds of tricks and schemes.

Respectfully,
PAT M. NEFF FOR GOVERNOR CLUB,
Medina County, Texas.
Political Advertisement.

A Surprise Party.

A grand surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Mussman at Brown's ranch July 10, surprising the whole family. Those present besides Willie Mussman and family were: Hy. Mussman and family, Tom Breiden and family, Fritz Mussman and family, Gus. Mann and family, Desera Mann and family, Willie Weber and family, Emil Weber and wife, Simon Heath and family, Jack Karm and wife, Rud. Posch and wife, Albert Bihartz and family, D. Lindeburg and wife, Otto Burrell and family, Ed Saathoff and wife, Frank Mussman and family, Robt. Hartung and family, Fritz Moebius and family, Frank Brown, Mrs. Bertha Little, Mrs. Silva Wendland; Misses Ruby and Thelma Brieden, Josie Karm, Florence and Eunice Heath, Gladys Godden, Goldie Bihartz, Myrtle Riff, Josie and Ella Weber, Fern and Lourene Mann, Rosa and Mary Posch, Henrietta Mussman; Messrs. Frankie Neuman, George Karm, Fritz and Julius Rihn, Tommie and Willie Neuman, Earl Heath, Fritz Hartung, Herman, Aaron Bihartz, Robert Riff, V. Haass, Oscar Schmidt, Emil Godden, Louis Geuea, Kurt Scharf and Mr. Wolff.

At midnight cake and coffee were served and dancing was kept up until a late hour, after which every one left for their homes reporting a good time.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Announcements.

For Representative 116th District
We are authorized to announce
GROVER C. MORRIS
as a candidate for re election to the Legislature from the 116th District of Texas, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

For County Attorney.
At the solicitation of many friends, I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County, subject to the Democratic primaries. I will appreciate the support of all voters of the county.
DAVID C. BROWN.

For County Superintendent.
We are authorized to announce
MRS. H. G. HENDERSON
as a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Public Education of Medina County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in July.

Drink Coca-Cola
DELICIOUS and REFRESHING

—when "delicious and refreshing" mean the most.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

A child can't get strong and robust while worms eat away its strength and vitality. A dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge puts the little one on its feet again. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

ITCH!
Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

W. H. WINDROW, Druggist.
Florence Oil Stoves. Holloway Bros.

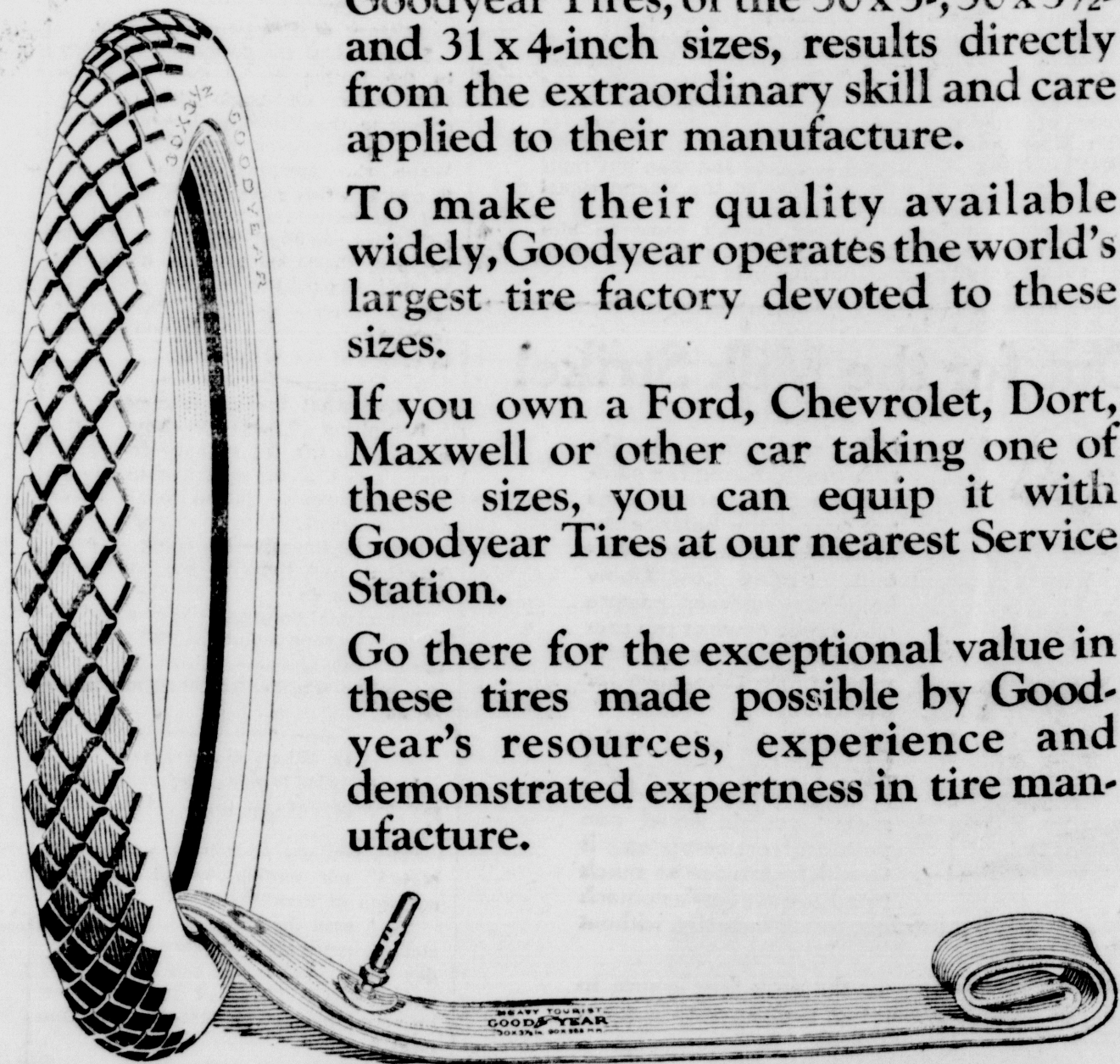
Goodyear Skill—as Represented in Tires for Small Cars

The high relative value built into Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, results directly from the extraordinary skill and care applied to their manufacture.

To make their quality available widely, Goodyear operates the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking one of these sizes, you can equip it with Goodyear Tires at our nearest Service Station.

Go there for the exceptional value in these tires made possible by Goodyear's resources, experience and demonstrated expertness in tire manufacture.



30 x 3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread..... \$23.50
30 x 3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread..... \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3½ size in waterproof bag.....

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